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October 18, 2005

Occupant / Resident

## Dear Occupant or Resident:

Caltrans is formally re-initiating studies for the completion of the HOV Corridor (northbound) on I-405 between National Boulevard and Greenleaf Street. Various alternatives are being considered, particularly those that reduce costs and community impacts. The proposed improvements may require additional property acquisition as well as probable entrance/exit ramp reconfigurations. The attached map shows the general limits of the proposed study.

Environmental studies will indicate whether the appropriate environmental document will be an Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) or a Mitigated Negative Declaration/Finding of No Significant Impact (ND/FONSI). Public scoping meetings were held on January 16, 2002 in Brentwood and on January 17, 2002 in Sherman Oaks. An Agency meeting also took place on January 16, 2002 at the Veterans Administration Brentwood Theater. The focus of these meetings was to solicit comments on project alternatives and potential impacts. Meaningful community comments and suggestions were provided at these well-attended meetings and from subsequent correspondence. However, additional comments are being solicited at this time. Any comments or suggestions you may have concerning alternatives to be studied or potential social, economic, and environmental impacts along the I-405 project limits are welcome.

We will be pleased to have your ongoing participation on this project. Please send any written comments by October 31, 2005 to:

Mr. Ronald J. Kosinski, Deputy District Director Division of Environmental Planning (LA 405-KP46.3/62.8) Caltrans, District 7 100 Main Street. Suite 100 Los Angeles, CA 90012

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If you have any questions please contact Amy Pettler at (213) 897-8081 (e-mail: Amy Pettler@dot.ca.gov). Caltrans would like to thank you for your interest in this transportation project study.

Sincerely,

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## Los Angeles 405 Northbound HOV Lane between National Blvd. and Greenleaf St.

